

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES

Elaborate Programs Announced for Episcopal Services To-Morrow.

Christmas services will be held in all of the Episcopal churches of the city to-morrow at 11 A. M. In most cases elaborate musical programs have been prepared.

Among those already announced are the following:

All Saints' Church. Professional, "O Come All Ye Faithfuls," Venite, in E. Randall, Gloria Patri, Randall, Te Deum, in Martin; Jubilate in G. Bartlett, Hymn 55, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Gloria Tibi, Cosby, Hymn 61, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Overture, "O Holy Night," Adam; Sanctus, Garrett in A; Hymn, "Bread of the Word," Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional, "Christians, Awake!"

The choir is composed of the following boys and men, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Whitton, contralto soloist. Sopranos—Thomas Armstrong, Coleman Andrews, Edgar Andrews, Edwin Adams, Merle Ball, Hillman Cubbon, Forrest Cubbon, Joseph Campbell, John Cole, Berkeley Cooke, Charles Davidson, Henry Goch, John Greene, Virginius Hill, Michael Kahn, Goodwyn Kyele, Eugene Leidy, William Lyman, Terry Morrison, Felton Neale, Foster Powell, Robert Toombs, Robert Tupper, Sherrard Tupper, Reid Williams, Allen Womble, Ottima White, Aubrey Lath.

Altos—Mrs. Thomas Whitton, soloist; Courtenay Harris, Spencer Tupper, Powell Williams, James Womble. Tenors—Charles O'Rourke, Manly B. James, Jr., Eberle Kirtley. Basses—James McRae, Forrest Stewart, Stuart Eastland, Lindsay Brown, Arthur Cherry, Harry Hamilton. Organist and choir-master—Ernest H. Cosby.

St. John's Church. Hymn No. 55, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Venite, in D—Op. 73, Webb; Gloria Patri, in F, Danby; Te Deum, in G (Great Fugue), Miss in B Flat; Havens; Jubilate Deo, in A—Op. 27, Hadley; Gloria Tibi, Anon; Hymn No. 49, "O Come, All Ye Faithfuls," Adagio; Fugue, Overture, "Sing, O Heavens," Mander; Hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Tenor; Sanctus, Wesley; Hymn No. 248, "And Now, O Father, Monks," Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Postlude (organ), Rheinberger.

The choir is composed of the following: Sopranos—Miss Mamie A. Cumbea (leading soprano and assistant director), Misses Florence, Grace, Schermerhorn, Bessie Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Duesberry, Mrs. J. S. Crook, Misses Mable Gornito, Ruth Welsiger, Floyd Kratz, Bessie Hughes, Mary Berkeley, Fannie Carroll, Avela Berkeley, Mamie Bayles, Alice Gary and Frances Berkeley.

Altos—Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Misses Florence Dansey, Lella Laey, Edna Barbour, Jennie Gary, Mary Andrews and Genevieve Hughes. Tenors—Messrs. George A. Thorpe, H. B. Christian, Harvey Clarke, Bernard Bayler and J. F. Jackson. Basses—Messrs. J. Curry Boshor, A. W. Mann, A. J. Duesberry and R. A. Mann.

Organist and director—Mr. Harry C. Duesberry. St. Mark's Church. Professional Hymn, No. 49, Re-Verite, in C, Carmichael; Gloria Patri in F, Holden; Te Deum in E Flat, Lloyd; Jubilate Deo in F, Holton; Hymn, No. 55, "O Come, All Ye Faithfuls," Kyrie in F, Teura; Hymn, No. 535, Smith; Overture—"The First Christmas," Barnby; Sanctus, Tenor; Hymn, No. 28, "Monks," Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional Hymn, No. 60, Smart. The Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday morning.

GET MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

City Employees in Many Departments Paid Off To-Day.

Superintendent Henry Cohn reported to the Council Committee on Street Cleaning last night that his entire force was engaged in removing snow from the covered shopping sections of Broad, Main and Cary Streets yesterday. Mr. Cohn said he had called on the Street Department for additional force in accordance with a city ordinance, but had been informed that all the street hands were at work keeping culverts open and clearing gutters and crossings. The committee authorized the payment of all hands before Christmas.

The Council Committee on Water met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and approved the payroll for the holidays. A prolonged informal discussion of the Finance situation followed without any action being taken. The Committee on Markets, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, failed of a quorum.

Dear Mr. Husband:--

Ask Your Wife. If she could possibly select for herself a better Christmas gift than a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. A present that outlasts anything else. Ask her to tell you the drudgery of her eternal tramp, tramp from the kitchen range to the kitchen table, from table to pantry and back again. Ask her how much time and labor she could save if she had all her supplies and utensils necessary to cooking at her fingers' ends.

Buy a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas. Specials! Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Specials! Decorated Vases, \$2.00 Values, 99c. 10 Dozen Fringed Rugs, 27x54 Inches, 89c.

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News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street. Christmas Day will be generally observed throughout the city as a holiday, the schools will conclude the fall term this afternoon, and will be closed until Monday, January 4th. The public buildings and the banks will be closed all day to-morrow, and the post-offices will observe holiday hours. The latter will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 12, so that persons using the general delivery will be able to get their mail. The carrier window will also be open during these hours, but there will be no delivery of mail. One collection will be taken, at 8:30 o'clock. Many of the business houses will be closed, and the churches will hold the usual Christmas services. Already the youngsters have begun to show the Christmas spirit, and though stringent orders against the use of firecrackers in any form, except on Christmas Day, have been issued, the police anticipate no little trouble in that line to-day. Many students have already arrived in the city to spend the vacation with their parents, and not a few men who were formerly residents of this city, but who are now located elsewhere, have arrived to spend Christmas with their families.

City in Darkness.

The clear weather yesterday, after the storm of the previous day, brought a renewal of business, and merchants were rushed from morning to night. The city, however, has not entirely recovered from the effects of the severe storm, and last night the streets were in total darkness. Many wires, overloaded by their extra burden of snow, fell Tuesday, and though the electric company had linemen working all day they could not get the lines in condition for lighting purposes by night. The darkness, added to the fog which arose, kept many pedestrians off the streets. Many of the telephone lines leading to the county were down, and communication with points around the city was almost entirely cut off.

Divorce Granted.

Judge C. J. Hines of the Corporation Court has signed a decree for an absolute divorce for Ruth Pillow from her husband, Okey Pillow. Mrs. Pillow still lives in this city. Her former husband is living in Richmond. The divorce was granted on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, and the only child, a boy, was given into the custody of the mother.

Death of Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis, widow of R. L. Ellis, died at her home in Swansboro yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, in the thirty-eighth year of her age. She is survived by three small children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of Weatherford Memorial Church, has accepted a call to a church in North Carolina, and has handed in his resignation to the church, to take effect the 1st of January. Mr. Cook was formerly pastor of Clapton Street Baptist Church, of Swansboro.

Death of Mrs. Redford.

Mrs. Virginia Redford died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1504 Hull Street, in the seventy-first year of her age. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Mrs. Bowdoin, Mrs. Bowman, J. E. G. W. C. W. and

G. P. Redford. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock from Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Storm Stops Show.

On account of the inclement weather the High School at Ocean View, Va., has postponed its usual performance to-morrow (Christmas Day) there will be two performances, the regular night show and a matinee. On Saturday there will be a special matinee for children. Each child will receive a prize at the door. The children's matinee last Saturday was an entire success.

Persons and Briefs.

Miss Bessie Sampson, principal of the High School at Ocean View, Va., has returned to the city, and will spend the holidays with her family at 1107 Decatur Street.

Mr. W. C. Anderson is spending the holidays with his mother in this city. William Pleasant (colored), charged with beating his wife, will appear to-morrow in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Several deserving poor people took advantage of the offer of Mr. C. A. Fortune and Mr. D. L. Toney and applied for free meat yesterday.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, of this city, held a meeting at Fraternal Hall last night.

The December term of the Corporation Court will end to-day.

Mrs. Daniel B. Beckett and son, of Lunenburg county, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson.

Mrs. Cherry, of Chester, who has been visiting Mrs. Lolla A. Friend, has returned to her home.

Mr. John Moore left last week for his home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Robertson, who has been teaching school in Nelson county, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Eugene Dennis, who is a student at the Theological Seminary, has returned to his home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Janie Walthall, who has been attending school at Blackstone, is home for Christmas.

Misses Eleanor and Lyle Gary, Alice Ingram and Eliza Ingram will leave this morning for Dry Bridge, to spend Christmas with Miss Lucy Byrd.

Misses Bessie and Constance Taylor left yesterday afternoon for their home at Onancock to spend Christmas.

POST-OFFICE HOURS

Every Effort Made to Deliver Christmas Packages On Time. Postmaster Cabell announced yesterday the following schedule, which will be in effect in the local post-office to-morrow:

Main Office. Executive division will be closed. Stamp window will be open for sale of stamps from 8 A. M. to 11 A. M. Money order division will be closed. Registry division will be open from 8 A. M. to 11 A. M. Registers will be delivered by substitute carriers, so as to insure delivery of packages as far as practicable. Carriers' window will be open from 8 to 11 A. M. General delivery will be open from 8 to 11 A. M.

Special arrangements have been made for delivery of packages, by calling for same at main office and stations. Stations "A" and "B." Stations will observe same hours as main office. Collections will be made from street letter boxes at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. Dispatches will be made as follows: Station "A," 6, 8 and 10 A. M. Station "B," 6, 8 and 10 A. M. Special dispatches will be made as necessary.

White Gets Six Months.

John White (colored), charged with stealing a varied assortment of wearing apparel from Thomas Rogers, of Henrico county, was tried yesterday morning before Magistrate Larns. White denied all of the accusations, but the evidence was so conclusive that he was sent on for six months in a county jail. Two shirts and several small articles were recovered.

RICHMOND MAN HELD FOR FRAUD

Baltimore Police Arrest Young Railroad Man, Who Gives Richmond Address.

Telegrams were received here from Baltimore, Md., yesterday, that Stephen G. S. Graham, who claimed to be the chief architect of the Seaboard Air Line Company previous to the time when it went into the hands of receivers, had been released and by Justice Loden at the Western Police Station for a hearing on January 15th. Graham is charged with attempting to obtain \$15,000 by fraud from Hotel Belvidere.

He was arrested after he had sent a messenger to the Belvidere with a stick pin, on which there was to be collected \$15,000. The box was large enough to hold many other articles, and its contents was only a cravat pin. The clerk of the Belvidere opened the box and then decided to send it back to the chief of detectives, Pumphrey. The police said that Graham has been living in this city and that his address is 921 West Main Street.

Inquiry made here last night after the receipt of the telegram failed to disclose any one by that name living in the city, though it is possible that he has moved away within the last six months.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

Put It in His Sock

A BOX OF CUBAN BALED Havana Cigars Will Cure the Worst Kind of a Cough. THE BEST SMOKE IN THE CITY, 50c. We are selling an imported FRENCH BRIAR 50c PIPE for \$1.00. Others get a Dollar for the same pipe. A Beautiful Line of Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Foss's Novels, Smokers' Sets, Tobacco, and Cigars of all kinds.

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- Layer Raisins. Figs—Puffed, Layer, Stuffed. Dates—Persian, Stuffed, bulk, package. Nuts—Walnuts; Pecans, paper shell; Almonds; Paper shell; Long nut (round); Filberts; Pistachios; Coconuts; Chestnuts; Peanuts. Fruit Cake, Plum Pudding, Home-Made Mince Meat. Gelatines, Oranges, Tangerines, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, Comport, Lemons, Cranberries, Glace Fruits—In fancy boxes, assorted and plain. Brandy Peaches, Brandy Pears, Brandy Figs, Brandy Cherries, Brandy Melange, Maracchino Fruits, Pickled Fruits, Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Pitted Olives, Edam Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Pineapple Cheese.

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The Virginia State Library has recently added to its technological works a selection from the International Library of Technology containing text books on the following subjects:

- Lathe Work, Planer Work, Shaper and Slotter Work, Drilling and Boring, Milling, Machining, Working Chilled Iron, Gear Calculations, Gear Cutting, Grinding, Bench, Vise and Floor Work, Dressing, Slip, Hints, Toolmaking, Engines and Locomotives, Dies and Die Making, Jigs and Jig Making, Wood Working, Wood Turning, Pattern Making, Green-sand Molding, Core Making, Dry-sand and Loam Work, Cupola Practice, Mixing Cast Iron, Machine Molding, Foundry Appliances, Malleable Casting, Brass Founding, Blacksmithing Equipment, Iron Forging, Pool Dressing, Hardening and Tempering, Treatment of Low-carbon Steel, Hammer Work, Machine Forging, Special Forging Operations, Analytical Chemistry, Graphical Statistics, Heat, Refrigeration, Strength of Materials, Applied Mechanics, Machine Design, Steam Boilers, Elevators, Steam Engines, Steam Pumps, Types of Marine Boilers, Marine Boiler Details, Marine Boiler Accessories, Firing, Economic Combustion, Marine Boiler Feeding, Marine Boiler Management, Marine Boiler Repairs, Marine Boiler Inspection, Propulsion of Vessels, Practical Projection, Development of Surfaces, Practical Pattern Problems, Architectural Proportion, Development of Moldings, and Skylights.

SURPRISE WEDDING

King and Queen County Couple Married in Hotel Parlors.

Mr. Elmond Woodland Boone, of King and Queen county, and Miss Lois Garnette White, of Northampton county, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Lexington Hotel by the Rev. George Wesley Jones, pastor of the Clapton Street Methodist Church. They were attended only by the members of the immediate family. Mr. Boone is a prominent farmer of King and Queen county, and the couple will make their home there. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise, as the most intimate friends of the family had no idea that the ceremony would take place until a few hours before the preacher arrived.

CHRISTMAS PARDONS

Clerk Edgar White, of Police Court, Hands in His Annual Report.

Justice John Griffithfield yesterday morning announced his annual list of pardons for the Christmas season. Most of them are for those who have committed only minor offenses. They are as follows: Henry Northington, a prospector, Kate Richardson, Elvora Riley, Robert Shupe, William Thomas, Nava Taylor, James Woodson, Charles Williams, A. Zimmer, Theo. Tyler, Charles Hino, W. A. Nolan, Henry Wilson, William Landrum, Frank Myers, William Fitch, John Joseph Lee, William Brockton, Charles W. Zimmerman, Elizabeth Johnson, C. Johnson, Walter Richardson, J. Adams, George Anthony Thomas Brown, Charles Brown, D. T. Beasley, Finney Polk,

HAD NO LICENSE

Henry Aaron Arrested Yesterday Afternoon for Peddling on the Streets.

Henry Aaron, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Tucker and Acting Detective Kellum on a charge of peddling without a license. Aaron was caught in the act by Policeman Tucker, and though he made many excuses, he was placed under arrest. Ernest Bell (colored) was arrested on a charge of stealing two pairs of trousers from A. Greenlee.

CONSIDER BRIDGE PLANS

County Highway Refer Designs to State Highway Commissioner.

At an adjourned meeting of the Henrico County Board of Supervisors, held at the courthouse yesterday afternoon, plans for the new McClelland's bridge over the Chickahominy River, near Fair Oaks, were considered. It was decided that they should be referred to the State Highway Commissioner. One set of bids had already been received on this work, but it was thought better to readvertise, which will be done with the sanction of the Hanover County Board of Supervisors, if it agrees to the acceptance of the plans submitted.

Suggestions for Xmas

Common-Sense Gifts of Service

For the Christmas shoppers we offer the following list of suitable gifts. They are most appropriate. See our window for other suggestions:

- Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Rogers' 1847 Silver, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Safety Razors. Ever Ready (12 blades) \$1.00. Ever Ready (24 blades) \$2.00. Star, from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Keen Kutter, silver plated \$3.50. Keen Kutter, gold plated \$5.00. Gillette, at \$5.00.

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